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UNIVERSALISATION OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has shown dissatisfaction over the dismal performance by some State Governments in implementation of the universalisation of elementary education programmed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has directed the State Governments to streamline their education machinery and set a time bound implementation programmed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is being implemented in partnership with the State Governments whose performance in the implementation of the programmed is reviewed on ongoing basis.

A rigorous system of monitoring of the SSA for tracking the performance of States, is in place which includes, inter alias, monthly and quarterly progress reports and review meetings, furnishing of annual elementary school statistics, field monitoring by 40 independent monitoring institutions and six monthly independent Review Missions.In addition, annual statutory audit of the State/UT SSA programmed are in place and concurrent financial reviews are also carried out.
Wherever deficiencies in the implementation of the programmed are noticed, such deficiencies are pointed to the State Governments for corrective action.